

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No. OP-07-1

In re Application of: Minh Tran

Application Number: 10/690,438

Filed: October 21, 2003

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ATTACHING  
CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE USING A PERFORATED...**

Group Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

Confirmation Number 3709

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$ <u>450</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$ _____

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0359.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

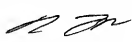
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 43,485

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

May 29, 2007  
Date

  
Richard R. Batt  
Reg. No. 43,485

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1(one) forms are submitted.